

## Appendix C

# EIA-807 Monthly Propane Report Summary

**Table C1. Monthly Stocks of Propane/Propylene by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III**  
(Million Barrels)

Year/District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total U.S.</b>												
1997	32.5	24.7	27.6	32.1	39.9	47.4	54.6	59.9	60.8	61.3	54.6	44.0
1998	34.4	32.8	29.7	37.3	50.6	60.6	67.3	73.1	76.6	75.3	72.4	64.6
1999	47.5	43.3	35.9	40.2	46.3	<sup>E</sup> 50.5	<sup>E</sup> 56.8					
<b>East Coast (PADD I)</b>												
1997	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.3
1998	4.0	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.1
1999	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	3.3	<sup>E</sup> 3.7	<sup>E</sup> 5.1					
<b>New England (PADD 1X)</b>												
1997	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
1998	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
1999	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	<sup>E</sup> 0.3	<sup>E</sup> 0.6					
<b>Central Atlantic (PADD 1Y)</b>												
1997	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.7
1998	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3
1999	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.9	<sup>E</sup> 2.3	<sup>E</sup> 2.5					
<b>Lower Atlantic (PADD 1Z)</b>												
1997	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1
1998	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
1999	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	<sup>E</sup> 1.1	<sup>E</sup> 2.0					
<b>Midwest (PADD II)</b>												
1997	10.3	9.6	10.6	12.2	16.9	20.5	23.9	26.4	26.8	24.6	21.5	18.0
1998	13.2	11.7	11.9	14.7	20.5	25.4	28.6	31.3	32.9	32.8	32.5	27.0
1999	19.5	16.3	14.0	16.4	20.3	<sup>E</sup> 23.4	<sup>E</sup> 25.6					
<b>Gulf Coast (PADD III)</b>												
1997	17.1	10.9	12.8	15.7	18.5	21.3	23.8	25.1	25.7	27.5	24.6	18.8
1998	15.1	16.1	14.0	18.0	24.2	28.5	31.1	32.8	34.3	32.9	30.9	30.0
1999	23.1	22.2	18.8	19.7	21.3	<sup>E</sup> 21.7	<sup>E</sup> 24.1					

### Propane Highlights

U.S. inventories of propane broke out of the summer doldrums during July to post the highest monthly stock build of the year, up a robust 6.3 million barrels (MMB). The July stock build, which measured nearly 13 percent above the 5-year average build for this month, pushed up U.S. inventories to a estimated 56.8 MMB as of July 31, 1999, a level well within the normal range for this time of year. Although U.S. inventories trail more than 10 MMB below the prior year level, U.S. inventories remain at their second highest level for July since 1988. Regional inventories continued higher in all major areas of the Nation last month. Gulf Coast inventories reported the largest gain, up nearly 2.5 MMB, while inventories in the East Coast and Midwest regions reported gains of 1.4 MMB and 2.2 MMB, respectively. While East Coast inventories rose slightly above its normal range during July, Midwest and Gulf Coast inventories remain well within their respective normal ranges during this same period.

With only two months remaining during the traditional April-through-September stock build season, U.S. inventories are poised to surpass the 60 MMB level many industry observers believe is adequate for the start of the heating season.

The next Propane Watch, which will include inventory data as of August 31, 1999, will be released at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 1999.

E=Estimated data.

Notes: • This table presents monthly data, derived from a cut-off sample of refineries, fractionators, and companies that store propane, which have been extrapolated to the universe of companies reporting in PADD's I, II, and III. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1997, 1998, *Petroleum Supply Annual*; 1999, EIA, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*. Estimated data collected on Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey." Magnitudes of revisions to monthly data are published in Appendix C of the *PSM*.